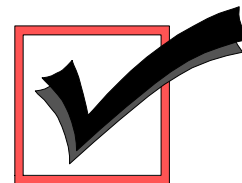


# BALLOT ACCESS CHECKLIST FOR 2010 LEGISLATIVE AND STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE CANDIDATES



Each of the following forms must be completed and filed on time by a candidate for statewide constitutional or legislative office in order for the candidate's name to be placed on the ballot for the September 14, 2010 Partisan Primary and November 2, 2010 General Election. All statewide constitutional and legislative office candidates appear on the primary ballot.

- ☐ Complete and submit a ***Campaign Registration Statement (Form GAB-1)*** to the Government Accountability Board, Elections Division no later than **5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, July 13, 2010.**
  - *New candidates* should file a campaign registration statement as soon as intent to seek elective office is known and before funds are collected or spent. §§11.05(2g), 11.10(1), Wis. Stats.
  - *Continuing candidates* should file an amended campaign registration statement indicating the office sought and the new primary and election dates.
  - **All** candidates should file a campaign registration statement or amended statement **before** circulating nomination papers. A current form must be filed with the Government Accountability Board, Elections Division no later than July 13, 2010, or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. §§8.15(4)(b), 8.30(2), Wis. Stats.

- ☐ Circulate and submit ***Nomination Paper for Partisan Office (Form GAB-168)*** to the Government Accountability Board, Elections Division no later than **5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, July 13, 2010.** Nomination papers may not be circulated before June 1, 2010. §8.15(1), Wis. Stats.

The number of signatures required are as follows:

Statewide Constitutional Offices	2,000 – 4,000
State Senator	400 – 800
Representative to the Assembly	200 – 400

- ☐ Complete and submit a ***Declaration of Candidacy (Form GAB-162)*** to the Government Accountability Board, Elections Division no later than **5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, July 13, 2010.** This form must be filed with the Elections Division by July 13, 2010, or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. §§8.15(4)(b), 8.21, 8.30(4), Wis. Stats.
- ☐ Complete and submit a ***Statement of Economic Interests*** to the Government Accountability Board, Ethics and Accountability Division no later than **4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 16, 2010.** If this statement is not filed with the Ethics and Accountability Division by 4:30 p.m. on July 16, 2010, the candidate's name will not appear on the ballot. §§8.15(4)(b), 8.30(3), 19.43(4), Wis. Stats. For incumbent candidates, the statement filed in Spring 2010 satisfies this requirement. Anytime after January 1, 2010, a candidate may print the *Statement of Economic Interests* form and instructions from the Ethics and Accountability Division's website (<http://gab.wi.gov>).

For further information or to obtain any of the necessary forms, please contact;

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